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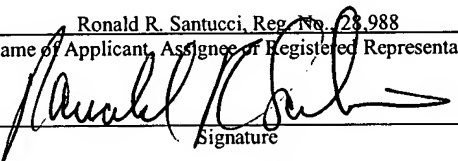
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, which was filed on July 15, 2003. The last item received from the Patent Office was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2005, to which a response was filed on October 18, 2005.

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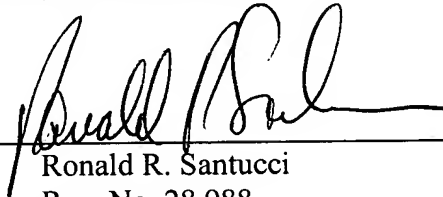
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